

# Great Spring Piano Clearing Sale

One Hundred New Slightly Used and Rented Upright Pianos to be disposed of in three weeks to make room for our Spring stock. Prices in some cases reduced one-half. We have never offered such discounts before, but realizing the necessity of selling this stock quickly, we have placed a price on each instrument that must necessarily attract all classes of buyers. **A List of a Few of the Bargains:**

Two \$700 Mason & Hamlin Pianos, used two sessions by professional artists. These instruments have been put in the most thorough repair, and are practically as good as when they left the factory. Clearance Sale price..... **\$575**

Two \$600 Mason & Hamlin Pianos, rented from 18 to 24 months. Clearance Sale price.... **\$475**

One Mason & Hamlin Parlor Grand, regular price \$1,000. This piano was used in the studio of a professional musician for one session, and is to-day practically a new instrument. Clearance Sale price..... **\$775**

It is very seldom that this make of instrument can be offered to the public at any discount from our regular price, and for this reason these pianos should be taken quickly by musical people who appreciate the excellent grade of Mason & Hamlin Pianos.

We also have in stock one splendid \$500 Conover Piano, left with us by a prominent insurance man who has taken up his residence in a distant city. He has placed a very moderate price on the piano, and the instrument is practically as good as new. We recommend this piano as an unusual bargain..... **\$300**

Twelve \$400 Cable Pianos, rented from 12 to 24 months, to be closed out at prices ranging from

**\$225, \$250, \$275**

Splendid Upright Pianos, of different makes, taken in exchanges. Clearance prices,

**\$125, \$150, \$165, \$175**

Twenty-four slightly used \$250 Upright Pianos, of good makes. Price..... **\$160**

Many New Pianos in our stock, of the best makes, will be sold at attractive prices.

Six \$500 Conover Pianos, rented from 12 to 24 months, now in thorough repair, and practically as good as new. Clearance Sale price..... **\$375**

Fifty good Square Pianos, some of them modern type, including makes of Knabe, Chickering, Weber, and other good makes. These instruments will be disposed of from **\$50 to \$100 on terms of \$3 to \$5 per month**

In addition to our large stock of Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments, we will offer a limited number of splendid \$250 Cabinet Piano-Players at a price of..... **\$125**

We also have a limited number of Music Cabinets, in exquisite designs, in mahogany and walnut cases. Regular price, \$25 to \$50.

**Sold from \$12 up.**

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## REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

Better Weather Cheers Agents, Who Now Look for Brisk Business.

With better weather yesterday the real estate men started out to do a big week's business. Rumors of extensive deals in business property that are soon to come to a head are again thick on the streets. The rumors do not confine the expected deals to Broad Street. It is known that negotiations looking to a change of ownership of eligible manufacturing sites are on hand.

To-day at 5:30 P. M. J. D. Elam & Co. will sell No. 305 West Grace Street. At 6 P. M. C. L. & H. L. Denoon will sell the valuable business property Nos. 308 and 310 West Broad Street.

At 5 o'clock N. W. Bowe & Son will sell a suburban residence, with seven acres of land, on Williamsburg Turnpike, and also about fifty building lots adjoining.

To-morrow at 5 o'clock Pollard & Bagby will sell the residence No. 308 Meadow Street.

At the same hour McVeigh & Gilman will sell the residence No. 121 West Clay Street, and at 6 o'clock they will sell the dwelling No. 220 East Marshall Street.

At 6 o'clock Green & Reed will sell the residence No. 2308 East Grace Street.

At 5:30 o'clock W. C. Blanton will sell three brick residences Nos. 3107, 3109 and 3109 1-2 East Broad Street.

Thursday at 5:30 Pollard & Bagby will sell the residence No. 24 South Cherry Street.

At 5 o'clock E. A. Catlin will sell the dwelling and lot No. 616 North Twenty-seventh Street.

### REHEARSAL TO-DAY.

Members of Children's Chorus Urged to Be Present Promptly.

All members of the Wednesday Club Children's Chorus are requested to meet at Fraternity Hall, 215 West Broad Street, to-day at 4 P. M. for rehearsal. The festival being so near at hand, every child is expected to be present promptly.

### Here Are a Few Items.

We have hundreds of others just as cheap.

California Evaporated Peaches, per pound.....14c  
Good Carolina Rice, per lb.....12c  
7 large bars Swift's Pride Soap, per box.....25c  
Best American Granulated Sugar, per pound.....4 3-4c  
Best Quality Tomatoes, can.....7c  
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for.....25c  
9 the, Mennen's Ball Butter for.....9 1-2c  
Chopped Beef, 5 cans for.....25c  
New Navy Beans, per qt.....7c  
Large Irish Potatoes, 20c peck or, per bushel.....70c  
Fresh Soda Crackers or Ginger Snaps, per pound.....4c  
Good Lard, per pound.....4c  
Mother's Oats, package.....4c  
The French Candy, per pound.....8 1-2c  
Good Salt Pork, per lb.....12c  
Macaroni or Spaghetti, per lb.....6c  
White Hazel Toilet Soap, 3 to box.....10c  
Whole Sweet Pickles, per qt.....10c  
Sweet Mixed Pickles, qt. bot.....10c  
Large bottles Tomato Catsup.....10c  
Fresh or Canned California Ham, per pound.....11 1-2c

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## RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

Southern Pays for Trigg Shipyard Purchase—No Tickets by Old Dominion.

The deal by which the Southern Railway Company becomes the owner of a part of the Trigg Shipyard was consummated in Washington yesterday by the payment of \$100,000 by the treasurer of the railway company to E. L. Bombs and Eppa Hunt, Jr., the representatives of the bondholders of the shipyard company. This was the sum the Southern some months ago agreed to pay for the property. It is understood that the railway will use the newly acquired grounds to increase trackage, and thus relieve the freight congestion here. Work will probably be commenced at once.

Owing to the strike of the longshoremen in Norfolk, the Old Dominion Steamship Line has been unable for several days to unload and reload their steamships at the Norfolk end of the line. Only one ship, the Jamestown, has left Norfolk since last Thursday. As a result, the office in this city has been instructed to sell no tickets by the Old Dominion until further orders. The company is endeavoring to break up the strike by the introduction of Italian labor, brought from New York, and it is expected the order to sell no tickets will be countermanded at any moment, possibly to-day.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has announced that it will reduce its capital expenditures to a minimum, avoid new undertakings, and restrict the expenditure for the present to such work as is now under way and must be completed. High rates for money, together with increased cost of labor and material, increased taxes and reduced rates and fares are given as the reasons for causing the company to limit its improvements to those already under way.

A readjustment of the pay-roll of the Baltimore and Ohio has been put into effect. As a result, there will be an annual increase in the amount paid to employees of about \$3,000,000.

### DOPE PEDDLER FINED.

Justice John Determined to Break Up Traffic Here.

Justice John soaked Charlie White, colored, with a fine of \$100 and a full sentence beside for being caught in the act of selling cocaine. There are several other negroes still to be heard from on the same charge. Justice John said that he was determined to break up the traffic if possible, and that he would give no more leniency to the limit. The Legislature will be appealed to at the next term to do something to abate the crime.

### Property Transfers.

Richmond—John Pickrell, special commissioner, to Southern Air Line Railway, half interest in 219 1-2 feet on south line of Broad, corner of Wall Street, \$1.

Louis Annex Realty Corporation to Louisa Kunnecke, 37 1-2 feet on north side of Franklin Street, 212 1-2 feet west of Tilden Street, \$375. 25 feet on south line of Franklin Street, 125 feet west of Cleveland Street, and 25 feet on south line of Franklin Street, 200 feet west of Cleveland Street, \$375.

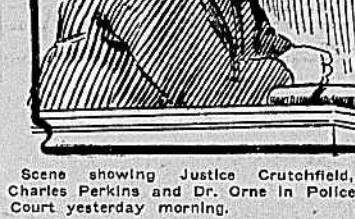
George W. Stevens to Hahn Stevens, 33 feet on Floyd Avenue, southeast corner of Cherry Street, consideration, love and affection.

Trustees of Hasker Memorial M. E. Church, South, to Maude E. Edwards, 32 feet on north line of Q Street, 140 feet east of Twenty-seventh Street, \$945.

Engagement Announced.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOSTON, Mass., April 8.—The engagement is announced to-day of Miss Mae Hilton Coburn, 24 Lowell, to Sterling Murray Rust, of Leesburg, Va.

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## REV. DR. MITCHELL CALLED TO BALTIMORE

President of Martha Washington College May Accept, Says Bishop Hoss.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BALTIMORE, Md., April 8.—Rev. Dr. M. D. Mitchell, president of Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va., has been called to the pulpit of St. John's Independent Methodist Church, this city.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell was recommended to the official board of the church by Bishop E. E. Hoss, who said he believed Dr. Mitchell would accept the call. Dr. Mitchell will fill the pulpit of St. John's Sunday, and it is believed he will announce his decision then.

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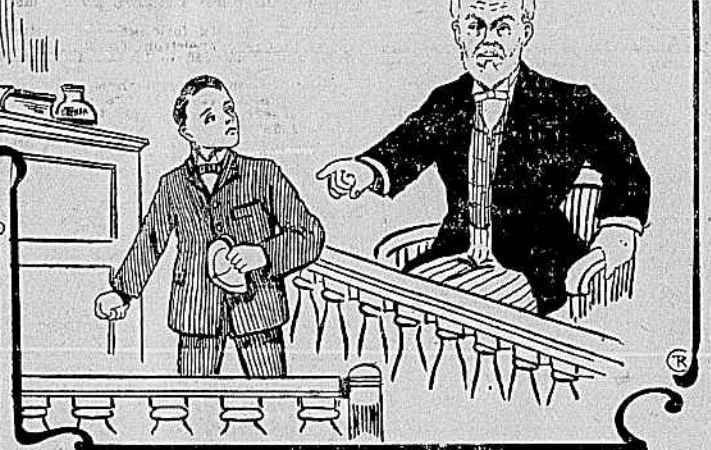
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Justice Crutchfield and Dr. A. S. Orne, advocate of a juvenile court for Richmond, were the star performers in a scene in the Police Court yesterday morning, in which some melodramatic situations arose, and a little heated argument followed.

Dr. Orne was a spectator. A small boy named Charles Perkins was charged with throwing a stone at a colored woman. The evidence revealed the fact that the boy "squirreled" a maple pod at Sarah Jones. The woman hit the boy over the head with an umbrella, and the lad retaliated by casting a stone at her. She in turn took the strenuous measure of getting out a warrant for the boy's arrest, and the case got into court.

Boy Resented It.

"What would you do in such a case?" asked the Justice of Dr. Orne.

"He should be put on probation. An officer would have seen that he behaved," was the reply.

"There has never been a charge against this boy," said Justice Crutchfield. "Why should he have been on probation? What would you do with this boy?"

"Our system would look after him. He has no mother; if he had, she would have looked after him, and he would not be here," replied Dr. Orne, with emphasis.

All eyes were turned toward the speaker in amazement, and a murmur of surprise ran through the room. The boy heard the remark. His eyes filled with tears, and his voice was choked with emotion as he stepped toward Dr. Orne.

"I have a mother," he said, with the tears rolling down his cheeks, "and she is as good as your mother. You have no right to say anything about her."

Then he wiped his eyes on the sleeve of his coat, and he won the sympathy of every one in the room. If he had been fined \$100, that crowd would have raised it for him.

The negro woman who had made the complaint was touched. She went up to the Justice and said she would be satisfied with a mere fine.

"I have no intention of doing anything else," he said. "I will fine him \$2.50, and if he hasn't the money, we will pay it for him."

On Saturday Justice Crutchfield had made the remark that there were people going around talking about starting a juvenile court. He thought it would be better to find some place to put the child before talking about a court.

Dr. Orne heard of the remark, and yesterday called Justice Crutchfield to task, and said he would publish his remarks, as reflecting upon him. An argument ensued, in which it was learned that Dr. Orne had misunderstood the remarks of the Justice.

What He Says.

In explanation of his position in reference to the establishment of a juvenile court, Dr. Orne said:

"I am personally acquainted with every police magistrate in the United States, and also familiar with their deliberations, and I consider Judge Crutchfield as among the first holding

similar places. So, you see, I have no fault to find with him. But it is the crowd that hangs around him, or perhaps I should say comes before him. What I am pointing is the bringing of boys 'hillsides' by casting them in with crooks and criminals at the police station, City Hall pen and the city and county jails. All of this is obviated by the 'Juvenile Court,' which means absolute separation from these compulsory schools of crime."

## FIRE ESCAPES ON HOTEL RICHMOND

Jury Decides Against Owners and Ladders Must Go Up.

In the Hastings Court yesterday afternoon the appeal of the proprietor of the Hotel Richmond from a fine imposed in the Police Court for violating the statute relative to providing fire-escapes on hotels, was heard, and after having been elaborately argued, was given to the jury, which returned a verdict of guilty and imposed a fine of \$25. Unless the fire-escapes are provided as required by the Board of Fire Commissioners, a further fine will be imposed for each month's violation.

Attorneys Charles V. Meredith and Gilbert K. Pollock appeared for the defendant, and Commonwealth's Attorney Minette Folkes for the State. The defense made a vigorous argument against the validity of the ordinance passed in pursuance of the statute requiring fire-escapes, and appealed to the jury not to impose a penalty. The attorney for the Commonwealth cited the law in the case, and the violation having been proved, and indeed being admitted by the jury had nothing else to do but impose a fine.

It is likely that the case may be taken to the Supreme Court of Appeals to test the validity of the statute and the ordinance passed in pursuance of it, or certainly that a petition for appeal and review will be presented.

The contention of the defendant is that the hotel is fireproof and that it would mar and disfigure it to require a useless iron ladder, or two of them, from the Grace Street front, as required. The hotel proprietor was willing to put up a fire-escape on the north side of the building, where it would be less conspicuous.

Sale a Wonder.

W. E. Sale, Jr., "The Whitehead Skater," and who claims to be the champion rink and fancy skater of the East, opened a three nights' en-

## STOCK QUOTATIONS BELONG TO 'CHANGE

Justice McKenna Declares That "Quotations" Are Property.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In an opinion by Justice McKenna, in the Supreme Court of the United States, affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court of the Western District of Tennessee, in the case of Clarence P. Hunt, a cotton broker of Memphis, Tenn., vs. the New York Cotton Exchange. The suit was brought in the Circuit Court by the exchange to secure an injunction against Hunt, prohibiting him from receiving or using its quotations contrary to the regulations of the exchange, and the injunction was granted by that court as prayed for.

The principal point of controversy in the case was that of jurisdiction, and the court, holding that stock quotations are property, decided that the case was one in which it could take cognizance. The court also took account of the fact that the Tennessee State courts had the case under consideration, but held that circumstances could not prevent action by the Federal courts.

Reed Held for Chase City.

Alonzo Reed, a negro, arrested on the charge of shooting at another negro, was discharged in the Police Court yesterday on that charge, but was held on the rumor that he was wanted in Chase City for shooting at another man. The case will come up again on Saturday.

Couldn't Take the Bar.

Two negroes, named Eddie Powell and Arthur Morris, were each fined \$20 in the Police Court yesterday for being in possession of Donald's bar-room on West Broad Street. The negroes got drunk and created much excitement.

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